



Office of Administrative Services
Freedom of Information Act Office

December 8, 2015

Ms. Sue Flora
ITW Food Equipment Group
701 S. Ridge Ave.
Troy, OH 45374-0001

Dear Ms. Flora:

This is in response to your U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request (GSA-2016-000067), dated October 19, 2015, in which you requested the following:

“Copies of Letters Of Supply that were furnished to GSA by dealers to obtain a GSA contract for products manufactured by Hobart, Traulsen, and Baxter.”

Enclosed please find documents responsive to your request. GSA is enclosing electronic copies of the requested Letters of Supply from the following Contracts.

Hobart	Baxter	Traulsen
Ace Mart Restaurant Supply Company GS-07F-0129V	Not Requested	Ace Mart Restaurant Supply Company GS-07F-0129V
Central Products, LLC GS-07F-0080V	Not Requested	Central Products, LLC GS-07F-0080V
Citisco, Inc. GS-07F-0356T	Not Requested	Not Requested
Culinary Depot Inc. GS-07F-0211V	Not Requested	Culinary Depot Inc. GS-07F-0211V
East Bay Restaurant Supply, Inc. GS-07F-307AA	East Bay Restaurant Supply, Inc. GS-07F-307AA	East Bay Restaurant Supply, Inc. GS-07F-307AA
Globe Equipment Company, Inc, The GS-07F-0352W	Not Requested	Globe Equipment Company, Inc, The GS-07F-0352W
Pierce Sales Company, Inc. GS-07F-020BA	Pierce Sales Company, Inc. GS-07F-020BA	Pierce Sales Company, Inc. GS-07F-020BA
Not Requested	Not Requested	Pueblo Hotel Supply Co GS-07F-0537Y
Tari, Inc. DBA Jean's Restaurant Supply GS-07F-197BA	Tari, Inc. DBA Jean's Restaurant Supply GS-07F-197BA	Tari, Inc. DBA Jean's Restaurant Supply GS-07F-197BA
Thompson & Little, Inc. GS-07F-0417Y	Thompson & Little, Inc. GS-07F-0417Y	Thompson & Little, Inc. GS-07F-0417Y
Valiant Equipment, LLC GS-07F-5822R	Not Requested	Valiant Equipment, LLC GS-07F-5822R

GSA is withholding actual signatures under the provisions of FOIA's sixth statutory exemption (5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6)), which permits an agency to withhold "personnel and medical files and similar files", the disclosure of which "would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy." We have determined that the privacy interests of individuals representing offerors outweigh any public interest in the disclosure of their names and contact information.

In addition, Letters of Supply were not provided from Calico, GSA contract GS-07F-5864R and Curtis Equipment, Inc., GSA contract GS-07F-5895P. Contract modifications were processed to remove all ITW products from the respective contracts.

Based on the above information, this constitutes a partial denial of your request. You have the right to appeal this partial denial of records under FOIA. To do so, you must write within 120 days of your receipt of this letter to:

U.S. General Services Administration
FOIA Requester Service Center (H1C)
1800 F St. NW, Room 7308
Washington, DC 20405

Your appeal must be in writing and should contain a brief statement of the reasons why you believe the requested information should be released. Enclose a copy of your initial request and a copy of this letter. Both the appeal letter and envelope should be marked prominently "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

This completes our action on this FOIA request. Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact Mr. Mark Sims at 817-850-5534 or by email at mark.sims@gsa.gov.

Sincerely,

Travis S. Lewis

FOIA Program Manager

Enclosures